Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Jack Johnson began his employment with the South Dakota Department of Labor as a storekeeper on June 30, 1986, in Aberdeen and has chosen to retire after 22 years of service; and,

Whereas, Jack spent his career providing excellent service to the South Dakota Department of Labor staff by moving office equipment around the state and assisting with remodeling; and,

Whereas, Jack is viewed by his co-workers as a helpful resource, a great friend, and a wonderful coffee break story provider, who will be missed; and,

Whereas, Jack will spend his retirement enjoying more time on his favorite activities, including fishing, hunting, storytelling; spending time with his wife, Elaine, family, and friends; and devoting more time and effort to caring for his father, in-laws, and neighbors; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and his many friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State